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## **REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

The application was filed on July 17, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and to date no Office Action has been received.

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